

## Department of Conservation & Recreation

CONSERVING VIRGINIA'S NATURAL AND RECREATIONAL RESOURCES



## TMDL Implementation

- DEQ is required by state legislation to develop implementation plans
- DCR has lead for NPS component of TMDL implementation plans
- DEQ, DCR, VDH, and other state agencies will coordinate IP development with local stakeholders



## Staged TMDL Implementation

- TMDLs include staged reduction targets
  - first stage addresses reasonable measures
  - final stage results in attainment of WQ standards
  - may require change in WQS
  - uncertainty associated
    with implementation of
    final allocation



## **Implementation Plan Development**

- Implementation plan development will be done locally
- Stakeholders within the watershed will have the opportunity to participate in plan development



